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## PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of: Edward J. )  
Boudris and Brian K. Schumacher )  
Application No: 09/972,075 )  
Filed: 10/05/2001 )  
Confirmation No.: 4549 )  
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Customer No. 22922 )

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TECHNIQUE FOR  
FORMATTING DATA FILES  
THAT ARE SUBJECTED TO A  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, entry of the following  
amendments and reconsideration of the claims as amended are respectfully requested.

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